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TO AMEMBASSY MANILA

AMEMBASSY SEOUL

AMEMBASSY TOKYO

AMCONSUL NAHA

INFO AMEMBASSY TAIPEI

AMCONSUL OSAKA KOBE

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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: OVIP

SUBJECT: VISIT OF NEWLY ELECTED AMERICAN LEGION COMMANDER

1. WE HAVE BEEN INFORMED OF THE INTENTION OF THE NEWLY ELECTED NATIONAL COMMANDER OF THE AMERICAN LEGION, ROBERT E.L. EATON, OF MARYLAND, TO TOUR SEVERAL EAST ASIAN COUNTRIES BETWEEN SEPTEMBER 24 AND OCTOBER 2. COMMANDER EATON WILL BE ACCOMPANIED ON THIS TRADITIONAL ORIENTATION TOUR BY HIS AIDE ROBERT SYKES.

2. FOR SEOUL: LEGION HEADQUARTERS HAS ASKED THAT THE EMBASSY BE REQUESTED TO ARRANGE "A COURTESY CALL UPON PRESIDENT PARK OR OTHER GOVERNMENT OFFICIAL."

3. FOR TOKYO, SEOUL, MANILA AND NAHA: THE COMMANDER EXPECTS TO PAY COURTESY CALLS ON THE AMBASSADORS AND THE CONSUL GENERAL. POST BRIEFINGS WOULD BE APPRECIATED.

4. FOR TAIPEI AND OSAKA KOBE: NOTE TRANSIT YOUR AIRFIELDS.

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5. ITINERARY IS AS FOLLOWS:

- A) ARRIVE TOKYO SEPT. 24, 2:40 P.M., VIA PAN AMERICAN 801; STAY AT KEIO PLAZA HOTEL.
 - B) DEPART TOKYO SEPT. 26, 10:30 A.M., VIA NORTHWEST ORIENT 21, ARRIVE SEOUL 12:40 P.M.; STAY AT CHOSUN HOTEL.
 - C) DEPART SEOUL SEPT 28, 9:00 A.M., VIA KOREAN AIRLINES 201 TRANSITING OSAKA KOBE AND ARRIVING OKINAWA 1:05 PM VIA ALL NIPPON AIRLINES 103, STAY AT HOTEL RESERVED BY MR. JESSE COTTER.
 - D) DEPART OKINAWA SEPT. 30, 9:00 A.M., VIA TRANS WORLD AIRLINES 743 TRANSITING TAIPEI AND ARRIVING MANILA, 1:50 P M , VIA JAPAN AIRLINES 741; STAY AT INTER-CONTINANTIAL HOTEL.
 - E) DEPART MANILA OCT. 2, 4:30 P.M., VIA PHILIPPINE AIRLINE 104.
- 6) BIOGRAPHICAL SKETCH COMMANDER EATON BEING POUCHED MARKED FOR ATTENTION DCMS.
- 7) APPROPRIATE ASSISTANCE BY ADDRESSEES IS REQUESTED. DEPT. WOULD APPRECIATE BRIEF REPORT EACH VISIT AS COMMANDER WILL PROBABLY SEEK HIGH-LEVEL APPOINTMENT ON RETURN. RUSH

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